

### List of abbreviations

AMVL	Anterior mitral valve leaflet
Ao	Aorta
AR	Aortic regurgitation
AS	Aortic stenosis
AV	Aortic valve
A-wave	Atrial contraction wave
CWD	Continuous wave Doppler
EF slope	Ejection fraction slope
E-wave	Early wave
LA	Left atrium
LV	Left ventricle
M-mode	Motion mode
MPG	Mean pressure gradient
MS	Mitral valve stenosis
MV	Mitral valve
MVA	Mitral valve area
P1/2	Pressure Half-Time
PA	Pulmonary artery
PASP	Pulmonary artery systolic pressure
PHT	Pressure half-time
PISA	Proximal isovelocity surface area
PMVL	Posterior mitral valve leaflet
PV	Pulmonary valve
PW	Pulsed-wave
R	Correlation coefficient
Rv	Right ventricle
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TTE	Transthoracic echocardiography
US	Ultrasound
V	Peak velocity